

## **Method And System For Using ATM AAL2 Switching Within A Wireless Access Gateway**

### **ABSTRACT**

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A method and system provide for using ATM AAL2 switching within a wireless access gateway. In general terms one embodiment of the method has the steps of: providing AAL2 CID (channel identifier) switching in a wireless access gateway, the wireless access gateway having a plurality of transcoders, the plurality of transcoders having a subset of transcoders that are available transcoders; switching a call to any one respective transcoder of available transcoders; and transcoding the call from a first format to a second format in the respective transcoder.